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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communication Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th St. SW, Rm. TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

RE: USF Certification - FCC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing in FCC Docket No. 96-45 are affidavits certifying that all Federal high cost support provided to Reservation Telephone Cooperative was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Reservation Telephone Cooperative has also filed these affidavits with the North Dakota Public Service Commission, and the Montana Public Service Commission, respectively. It is anticipated that they will also certify by October 1, 2012, that Reservation Telephone Cooperative will only use said Universal Service Support for its intended purpose. However, because of the importance of this issue, and the fast approaching certification deadline of October 1, 2012, Reservation Telephone Cooperative is also providing certification directly to the Federal Communication Commission to ensure that Reservation Telephone Cooperative continues to receive the Universal Service Support for which we are eligible.

Sincerely,

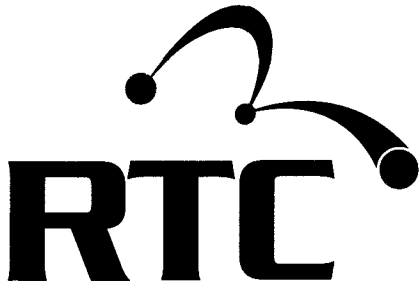
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North Dakota Public Service Commission
State Capital
600 E Blvd. Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: USF Certification – Case Nos. PU-439-01-460 and PU-439-02-441

Dear Commission:

Enclosed for filing in accordance with the Commission's order of August 28, 2002, in the above referenced proceeding, is an affidavit certifying that all Federal high cost support provided to Reservation Telephone Cooperative was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. In making this filing, Reservation Telephone Cooperative is at this time neither contesting nor conceding the jurisdiction of the North Dakota Public Service Commission to act in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

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**AFFIDAVIT OF RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE REGARDING
CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

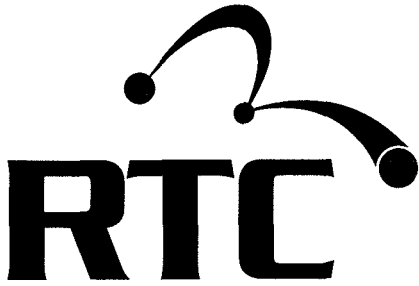
State of North Dakota)
County Of Mountrail) ss.

Federal high cost support provided to Reservation Telephone Cooperative was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the Support is intended pursuant to and consistent with Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company will use the Support to support the following services, as designated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101, throughout the Company's study area: (a) voice grade access to the public switched network; (b) local usage; (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low income consumers.

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By Royce S. Aslakson
Royce S. Aslakson
Its: CEO/General Manager

DEBRA L. RASMUSSEN
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My commission expires Mar 30, 2013



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Mr. Travis Kavulla, Chairman
Montana Public Service Commission
PO Box 202601
Helena, MT 59620-2601

RE: Montana PSC 2012 ETC certification to the FCC for 2013 Federal Universal Service Support, PSC Docket No. N2010.8.69

Dear Mr. Kavulla:

Enclosed is the data requested from Reservation Telephone Cooperative for the Montana PSC 2012 ETC certification to the FCC for 2013 Federal Universal Service Support. Reservation Telephone Cooperative is an incumbent rural telephone company serving 25 Montana subscribers in Richland and Wibaux counties in a small area on the North Dakota/East Central Montana border. The NECA study area code for the Squaw Gap exchange (406) 569 NPA-NXX is 381632. Reservation Telephone Cooperative is also in compliance with Appendix A of the Montana Public Service Commission's annual certification letter.

I have executed an affidavit certifying that Reservation Telephone Cooperative has used all funds received for 2011 and received and yet to be received in 2012, for the intended Universal Service purposes. In addition, Reservation Telephone Cooperative will be using all federal Universal Service funds received in 2013 only for the intended purposes. Reservation Telephone Cooperative is in compliance with PSC telecommunications rules ARM 38.5.3331(1), 38.5.3335(1)-(2), 38.5.3339(1), 38.5.3351(1), 38.5.3371(3)(a)-(c) and (7)(a)-(c).

We respectfully request that the Montana Public Service Commission provide the necessary 2012 certification to the FCC and USAC so as to permit the continued receipt of Federal Universal Service Support by Reservation Telephone Cooperative in 2013. Questions concerning this certification should be directed to Royce S. Aslakson, CEO/ General Manager, Reservation Telephone Cooperative, Box 68, Parshall, ND 58770. Mr. Aslakson may be reached by phone 701-862-3115 or fax 701-862-3821 or e-mail royce@restel.com.

Sincerely,

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**RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE
AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF
UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS**

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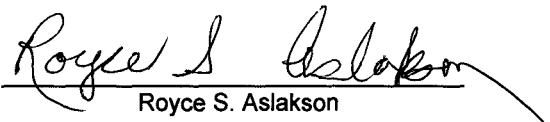
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**Montana PSC 2012 ETC Certification to the FCC
for 2013 Federal Universal Service Support**

I, Royce S. Aslakson, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath state that I am the CEO/General Manager of Reservation Telephone Cooperative and that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company and the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. Pursuant to the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. §54.314, there must be an annual certification that funds received under the federal Universal Service Fund programs will be used in 2013 only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The Company hereby certifies to the Montana Public Service Commission that pursuant to 47 C.F. R. §54.7 and for purposes of the Montana Public Service Commission certification required under 47 C.F.R. §54.314, the Company will use all federal high-cost support provided to it only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended consistent with the principles of Universal Service set forth in 47 USC 254, including but not limited to, the provision of services that are properly supported by the high-cost funds at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates charged for similar services in urban areas.

DATED this 4th day of September, 2012.

Reservation Telephone Cooperative

By: 
Royce S. Aslakson

Its: CEO/General Manager

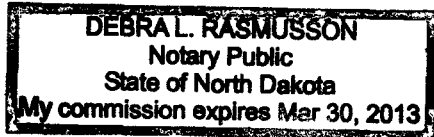
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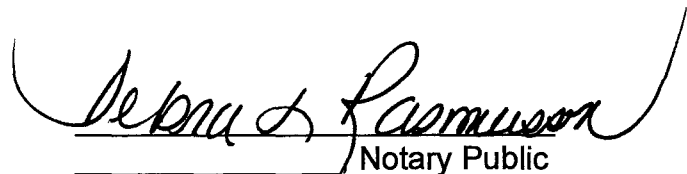
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On this 4th day of September, 2012, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared ROYCE S. ASLAKSON, known to me to be the CEO/General Manager of RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.





Notary Public

For the State of North Dakota

My commission expires: _____